



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	MVU UH - Residential Garage Conversion for the Pre-Fire/Resource Management Office		
PROJECT LOCATION	San Diego Unit - Monte Vista Headquarters	COUNTY	San Diego
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

There are two state residences located at CAL FIRE's San Diego Unit Headquarters (MVU) also known as Monte Vista Headquarters. These state residences were built in the mid 1960's and were used as state employee housing. No longer used as state housing, these buildings are now used as office space. The Fire Prevention Bureau occupies one of the buildings and the Pre-Fire/Resource Management Division occupies the other building. More than fifteen years ago, the Fire Prevention Bureau converted the garage into a large meeting room/office space. This project intends to apply a similar floor plan concept and convert the garage in Pre-Fire/Resource Management Division building into a large meeting room/office space. This meeting room/office space also intends to provide GIS/mapping support for large incidents.

EXEMPTION STATUS

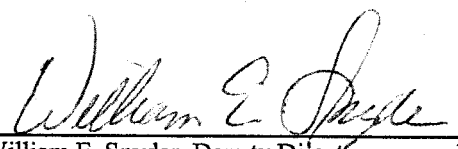
- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3/Section 15303.(e)
☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits under portions of §15303(e) *New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures*.

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at Monte Vista Headquarters Office in El Cajon, attention Environmental Coordinator.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING


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